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For : TRYPTOPHANYL-ESTERS AND THEIR N-ACYL DERIVATIVES FOR PREVENTING AND TREATING DISEASES CAUSED OR AGGRAVATED BY OXIDATION PROCESSES

New York, New York
March 16, 2001

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examining this application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Add the following paragraph as the first sentence of the specification directly following the title:

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